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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/824,269
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Group Art Unit	2182
Examiner Name	CASIANO, Angel L.
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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Submission required under CFR 1.114.

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 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on May 25, 2004
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 - iii. ☐ Other _____
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 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____
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- b. ☐ Other _____
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 - ii. ☒ \$110.00 for Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17): This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time.
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
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Responsive to the Final Office Action which issued March 26, 2004, please
consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.